

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 20 2008

In re: Ducray et al. : Examiner: Powers, Fiona
 Serial No.: 10/518,210 : Art Unit: 1626
 : Confirm. No. 5227
 Filed: Nov. 21, 2005 : Docket No.: H-32531A
 For: AMINOACETONITRILE DERIVATIVES SUITABLE FOR CONTROLLING PARASITES

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop: Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 Post Office Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 4, 2008, please amend and reconsider the instant application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A Petition for a Three-month Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) is submitted herewith, to extend the time for reply through August 4, 2008.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2.
 Remarks begin on page 13.